

NEXT stop: Groundhog Day, Feb. 2.

Our navy seems to be going down rapidly.

TOM LAWSON'S testimony sounds to us like he also discovered a leak in a jug.

"ROUMANIAN soldiers can surely fight" says headline. Well, why don't they?

It is reliably reported that both brains and eggs are very scarce in Columbia just now.

We timidly suggest that what we need for a few days is a prohibitionist weather man.

MR. RICHIE evidently wants to fix it so the prohibition law will be the only tight thing in South Carolina.

A SCOTTISH duke, who owned 200,000 acres of land, died last week and didn't take any of his land with him.

We understand that Ed DeCamp has nearly completed his novel, which he will call "How to Be Happy, the Sober."

If you find it hard to pronounce the name of the German sea raider 'Moewe,' just mock your cat and you'll have it.

If it had happened anywhere else we wouldn't believe it. An Atlanta man eats corn like a horse and makes out he enjoys it.

THAT New York stenographer who succeeded in borrowing \$600 from her employer had evidently studied the touch system.

SOMETHING else we are not worrying about: Passenger fares to European countries have been increased by the steamship lines.

TWO AVIATORS, who were lost last week, when found in Mexico had been four days without food and drink. High flyers often wind up hungry.

WHEN the likker mail order houses are shut out of the mails what will the Morally Stunted do? Better get a pricelist and bury it for future use.

WORSE than the boll weevil, we believe, are those auto-driving mutts who always try to see how close they can drive to another vehicle without hitting it.

PRESIDENT WILSON having "kept us out of war" before the election, politicians are bewildered because he is sticking to his promise after the election is over.

SPEAKING of the high cost of provisions, a rabbit has a chicken beat by two legs. And you can buy two rabbits for the price of one chicken, which makes six legs to the good.

SPEAKING of has-beens who have "come back," what about Tom Lawson?—News and Courier. Yes, sir; we were under the impression Tom was dead.—Spartanburg Herald. Well, isn't he?

STILL another peculiar little feature of the situation is the fellow who will drive sixteen miles and lose half a day's work in order to buy a barrel of flour six cents cheaper than he can get it at home.

COLONEL BRYAN, say North Carolina newspapers, will make the solons of that state a "prohibition speech." We'll bet he doesn't. If the Commoner makes a speech at all it will be a temperance speech.

WE take the liberty of clipping the following recipe from an exchange and changing it some to suit our own particular taste. It's a mighty good recipe, too. Try it: Take a dollar bill and fold it several times each way. Then unfold it and you will find it in creases. Keep the increase, but send the bill to The Sentinel. If you happen to have a silver dollar, however, why drop it on the counter and notice the ring it makes. Send the ring to your sweetheart and the dollar to us.

OUR WEEKLY RIDDLE.—Why is a duel quickly managed?  
Because it takes only two seconds to arrange it.

THESE weeps are for our inquisitive friend,  
Young Josephus Lott.  
He touched it to see if the wire was live;  
It was—but he is not.

## Oolenoy

We know scarcely anything about the Oolenoy valley, but things we have heard about it have created a most favorable impression on our mind.

The people of Oolenoy had a good school building and in some way or other it was destroyed by fire. The citizenship of the valley did not sit down and lament their condition, but with that spirit that always means success they arose with determination so that their children, whom God had given them to train for the very best citizenship, should not be neglected; and before the ashes of the old school building were hardly cool the building of a new and better house began just a few feet from where the other stood.

The people of Oolenoy believe that to give their children a chance to develop their God-given powers is worth more than land and money. It will take more than the burning of a school building to keep such a community down.

The Oolenoy valley is one of the most beautiful sections of our county, with its broad valleys, towering mountains and clear, crystal streams. And during summer the most delightful breezes sweep over the mountains and valleys. The bottom land is very fertile and produces abundant crops.

We have a dream that only a short while from now a beautiful up-to-date church house will adorn the hill overlooking the valley, a pastor will settle nearby, and large congregations will come together every Sabbath to hear the word of God proclaimed by the man of God called to preach the gospel.

Prosperous farmers, educated citizens, progressive church and a happy community with one of the very best schools in the state, and Oolenoy valley will blossom like the rose.

THE people of Transylvania county, N. C., who have been greatly interested in a good automobile road across the mountains below them, should have their road officials to get in touch with our road officials and build a good road from Brevard to Pickens. The Pickens county officials are now working on plans for the building of a good road to the North Carolina line and the North Carolinians would probably like to extend it into their state. Such a road would not only be a great convenience to our own people, but would cause a great amount of tourist travel to come thru Pickens, and if summer tourists ever get acquainted with Pickens they will insist upon spending a part of their summers here. Besides, it would put us in closer touch with Western North Carolina, which would be well for all. We are glad, indeed, that our supervisor and commissioners have decided to build this road.

AS THE days grow longer the cost of living goes higher.

LET'S see—who is it that settles this liquor problem, the Columbia correspondents or the legislature?—Spartanburg Journal. We were under the impression that the people of this state settled it at the ballot box in September, 1915; but guess we were mistaken. It seems that every member of the legislature thinks it is his job to settle this question.

He'll Be in the Legislature Next

Spartanburg Journal.

There was a little fellow from Pickens here yesterday. He walked up Magnolia street and all at once turned to a gentleman who was near him and asked if it was Christmas. The gentleman laughingly told him no and asked him why the question. He said he saw oranges for sale and he didn't know they ever sold them except at Christmas times.

Mr. Trout Gets Caught

Gaffney Ledger.

In printing an account of a Mr. Trout's marriage the Gaffney Ledger called him Krout. Bet he's sour now.—Pickens Sentinel. Nope! He's too sweet a man to get sour over a little thing like that.

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—Pickens Sentinel.

A more careful man  
Is Mr. Hadley,  
Who never says  
"I'm feeling badly."  
—Newberry Observer.

A terrible grouch  
Is old man Crum,  
Who's always saying  
"I'm feeling bum."  
—Gaffney Ledger.

A well known man  
Is old man Stell;  
Who always says  
"I'm fairly well."  
—Spartanburg Journal.

A familiar guy  
Is old man Bo,  
Who always says  
"I told you so."  
—Greenwood Journal.

A pessimist  
Is Sol Able,  
Who always greets:  
"Jest to'able."  
—Aiken Journal and Review.

### My Auto, 'Tis of Thee

Exchange.

My auto, 'tis of thee  
Short cut to poverty—  
Of thee I chant;  
I blew a pile of dough  
On you two years ago;  
Now you refuse to go,  
Or simply can't.

Thy motor has the grip,  
Thy spark plug has the pip,  
And woe is thine;  
I, too, have dreadful chills  
And many other ills  
Trying to pay my bills  
Since thou wert mine.

Shake, Judge!

Gaffney Ledger.

In charging the grand jury of Spartanburg county, Judge T. J. Mauldin of Pickens took occasion to declare that the road question comes within the scope of the grand jury's duties. He made the statement that more money is wasted under the present system of road-working than in any other department of county affairs, but explained that he did not censure the road officials but did criticize the people for permitting such a road system to remain in force. The judge hopes to see the time come when every county in the state will get value received for every dollar spent on road improvement.

### Not On Your Tintype!

Gaffney Ledger.

Gary Hiott of the Pickens Sentinel notes that while Reid Elkins of Hampton was the only editor to get shot Christmas, several others got half shot.—Spartanburg Journal. Wonder if Gary was among those who got half shot.

### Appeared There Two Years Ago

Newberry Observer.

Glancing over The Sentinel of the 28th ultimo, one might think that everybody in Pickens who wasn't already married got married Christmas—except Gary Hiott, whose name does not appear in the matrimonial columns.

Those who have so far announced that they will be in the race for governor of South Carolina in 1918 are Attorney-General Peoples, R. A. Cooper of Laurens, Wm. A. Stuckey of Bishopville, and Cole L. Bleas of Columbia.

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## THE MAN WHO READS IS THE MAN WHO LEADS

Says Mr. Clarence Poe, one of North Carolina's foremost citizens.

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